FILE: B-214834.2

DATE: July 20, 1984

MATTER OF: Military Base Management

DIGEST:

Protest against specifications is academic and will not be considered by GAO where agency cancels solicitation containing the specifications.

Military Base Management (MBM) protests the terms of invitation for bids (IFB) No. DABT35-84-B-0015, issued by the Department of the Army for food services at Fort Dix, New Jersey. MBM alleges that it is unable to estimate accurately the cost of performance because the solicitation, as amended, allegedly contains inconsistent estimates of the expected number of meals that the contractor must serve.

The Army has advised us that the IFB has been canceled. Accordingly, the protest is academic and we will not consider it. Synergetics International, Inc., B-212553, Oct. 3, 1983, 83-2 CPD ¶ 405.

The protest is dismissed.

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